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3. Specification — 18 Pages (1x)
4. Formal Drawings — 7 Sheets (1x)
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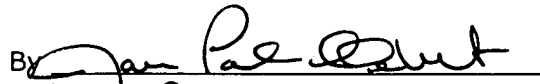
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